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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 12 August 2005, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 12 November 2005 to 12 January 2006.

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